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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

BOY ATTEMPTED TO MURDER GOVERNOR

Youth Fired Three Times At Ruler of Moscow.

BOY WORE RED CROSS UNIFORM

Noise of Shots Brought Soldiers to the Scene—Without a Moment's Hesitation Young Man Committed Suicide By Swallowing a Liquid.

New York, Dec. 30.—A cablegram to the World from Moscow dated Dec. 28 says:

A boy tried to assassinate Baron Miodom, civil governor of the city today, and failing, instantly committed suicide.

Wearing the Red Cross uniform, the assassin gained admission to the baron, and approaching him drew a revolver and fired three shots. All the bullets missed their mark, and the noise brought soldiers, secretaries and servants running to the baron.

Without a moment's hesitation and before any one could seize him, the young man swallowed the liquid in a small phial which he had hidden in his clenched hand, fell unconscious and died in a few minutes.

LUMBER PRICES ARE ADVANCED.

Such Advances Are Received from St. Louis Meeting.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 30.—Telegraphic advices received by members of the Southern Lumber association are to the effect that the committee on values, which has been in session in St. Louis, has made a big advance in the prices of certain grades of lumber, the increase per 1,000 feet over prevailing prices being:

Flooring, \$2, all grades; ceiling, \$1.50, all grades; siding, \$2, all grades; inch boards, \$1.50, all grades; fencing, \$1.50, all grades; dimensions, \$1.50, all grades.

This is the greatest advance yet announced at any meeting of the committee since the organization of the association.

FAMILY HONOR CAUSES DEATH.

Bowden Charged with Killing Green on that Account.

Dublin, Ga., Dec. 30.—W. Bowden, a carpenter, who formerly lived in Dublin, and whose home was once in Jasper county, has been placed in jail charged with the murder of Julius Green, at Mullis, a small station on the Dublin and Southwestern railroad.

Green was also a carpenter, and it is said, that yesterday he and Bowden had a difficulty in which the honor of the latter's family was brought into question. The result was the shooting of Green, death ensuing instantly. Bowden refuses to discuss the affair.

Government Will Not Pay.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The body of a soldier killed in active service can not be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the care of the department. This was the decision of the War Department today, in the case of Private Albert Laster, Twenty-ninth battery, field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

Alabama Negro Lynched.

Athens, Ala., Dec. 30.—Alex. Mac Donald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nicholas, at Edmund, this county, was lynched by a posse of a hundred men and brought back with a rope around his neck, and his body riddled with bullets, more than a hundred shots having been fired into him. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

Samuel Hanson Found Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 30.—Samuel Hanson, a wealthy citizen of Portland, Me., was found dead in bed at Hunters Lodge, the winter residence of General Donl, a few miles from Lexington, N. C.

LIST OF NAMES SELECTED.

From Whom to Choose Successor to Archbishop Chappelle.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—The list of names selected by the priests and bishops of the Catholic province of New Orleans as successors to the late Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, and Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark., whose failing health has incapacitated him for the duties of the office, are given by an authority as follows:

Priests' list for New Orleans archbishopric: Father Laval, of New Orleans; Bishop Bielik, of Porto Rico, and Bishop Marchand, of Oklahoma.

The bishops' list for New Orleans archbishopric: Bishops Meerschaert, of Oklahoma; Heleslin, of Natchez, Miss.; and Dunne, of Dallas, in the order named.

The priests' list for Little Rock bishopric: Fathers Kraemer, Wefel and Brady, all of the diocese of Little Rock.

The bishops' list for Little Rock: Fathers Moran and Brady, of the diocese of Little Rock, and Father J. B. Norris, vicar general of the diocese of Nashville.

YOUNG STOWAWAY IS FOUND.

Was Nearly Dead When Discovered Between Coffee Sacks.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—Without food or water and with scarcely enough air to sustain life, Carl Joseph Kuhlbeck, a young German stowaway, 16 years of age, after suffering indescribable tortures for a period of nearly ten days, was rescued from his perilous position, in a narrow space between sacks of coffee in the lower hold of the Mallory steamer, Comal.

He was immediately conveyed to the John Sealy hospital, where medical attention was given him. His chances for recovery are considered good. When found by the longshoremen his body was limp, and he was partially conscious, and it is doubted that he could have lived many more hours without nourishment and air. He says his home is at 335 Columbia avenue, Jamaica, Long Island.

Gas Explosion Injures Family.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of the Sweeney family were seriously injured as the result of a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of their home. A rubber hose used in connection with the cooking stove with the gas pipe, became detached during the night and when Mrs. Sweeney struck a match to light the fire this morning the gas exploded. The house was completely wrecked.

Found Dead by Roadside.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Baron Blanton, a well known farmer, of this county, who lived several miles from town, was found lying dead by the roadside. Mr. Blanton went to visit a neighbor Monday night, and left to return to his home soon after 9 o'clock. There were no marks of violence on his person, and the coroner's jury, which investigated the affair, rendered a verdict that death was the result of natural causes.

Crushed to Death Under Engine.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Peter Ryan, engineer, was killed and Peter E. Burke, fireman, and C. M. Mitchell, switchman, were injured in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville terminal company here. The engine jumped the track, turned over and engineer Ryan was caught under it and crushed to death. The fireman and switchman are not dangerously injured.

Deposit Money to Save Taxes.

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—The Oriental Steamship company's steamer American, which left for San Francisco, carried \$750,000 in gold, sent by bankers and by local banks in order, it is alleged, that the money may be at sea and beyond the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian government. On Dec. 21, when a tax of 1 per cent is levied on all money withdrawn from the banks in the islands, it is understood that the money will be deposited here. The company is planning charges of deposit, the saving made will be approximately in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The bankers fear that this is the reason for the heavy shipment of coin.

TWO MEN INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

Banker and Bartender Charged With Misuse Of Mails.

SOLD FRAUDULENT OPTIONS

Bought 1,000 Acres of Louisiana Land at \$1.50 per acre and sold the Land Cut Up Into Lots 20 Feet Square for \$20-\$5,000 Instead of \$150,000 Assets.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against Louis A. Gourdain, proprietor of the Imperial bank of Dearborn and Madison street, and John H. Dalton, former proprietor of a North Side saloon, both accused of using the mails to defraud.

The indictments accuse them of selling fraudulent options on alleged oil lands in Louisiana. The indictments state that Dalton and Gourdain acting under the name of the Louisiana State Loan and Trust company of New Orleans, purchased 1,000 acres of land in Winni parish, La., at \$1.50 an acre, platted the land into land 20 feet square and offered options on these plots for \$20 each down to 50c each. These option certificates were made to resemble lottery tickets and certain prizes ranging from 50c to \$5 were paid as bait.

Monthly lists, purporting to be the lists of prices bid for the oil lands, were sent out to the purchasers of options. The indictments state that the enterprise was a fraud; that the leases were worth no more than 12c each; that no oil ever was found on the lands; that no bids had been made; that the assets of the company were \$5,000 instead of \$150,000.

NEW CONTRACTS ARE LET.

Macon Street Railway Will Be Greatly Improved.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Macon Railway and Light company contracts were confirmed for between \$80,000 and \$90,000 worth of new machinery for the plant here. Old belt machines will be supplanted by new direct connections, so that the capacity will be tripled.

Manager Nyhan and Secretary and Treasurer Hertz, will devote their attention to the improvement of the plant at once.

The street railway service has greatly increased during the past few years and the enlarged plant is greatly needed.

Children Destroyed by Coyotes.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Great loss of domestic animals is being sustained in northern Mexico from coyotes and wolves with rabies. Cattlemen from the Rio Grande country say practically all the coyotes beyond the river are mad, and the cattlemen are scouring the country and exterminating them. Several Mexican children in Coahuila have been bitten and died. The spread of the rabies to Texas is feared.

Fatal Leap from Train.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 30.—While Geo. Payne, a young man, accused of trying to sell a horse not his own, was on an International and Great Northern train, in the custody of officers, he suddenly broke through a crowd of passengers and leaped off as the train was crossing the Brazos bridge. He fell face downward a distance of 45 feet to a heap of driftwood, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal. His hands were shackled when he leaped.

Delegates Are Expelled.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The delegates to the Trades Assembly from unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, have been expelled from the body by the adherents of the American Federation of Labor on the ground that their action was unconstitutional. Among the expelled delegates are the president and secretary of the trades assembly. The situation in labor circles is exceedingly strained, and further trouble is expected.

NO PROSECUTION FOR WALSH.

Shaw Excuses Chicago Banker Because Other Bankers Violate Laws.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived in this city from Washington and in an interview practically declared there would be no criminal prosecution growing out of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of this city. He said:

"John H. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than many other bankers in the United States are doing all the time."

"The rumor of criminal prosecution is nothing but talk. There has been no embezzlement or theft. For every dollar taken out of the security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar, and when that has been accomplished the responsibility of the government ceases. That part of the banking law prohibiting the loaning of more than 10 per cent of the capitalization to one man may have been violated. That is not a criminal violation, and all that can be done is to liquidate the bank and pay off the depositors. The violation of that law by one bank is no more than has been done by almost every bank in the country."

MERRYMAKING NOT STOPPED.

Gardener Was Killed and Several Thousand Dollars Damage Done.

New York, Dec. 30.—In ignorance of the explosion which had shaken the house was more than a trivial affair, the guests of Charles H. Mallory, at Hyamsboro, last night, continued their merriment. It was several hours later that they learned that in the explosion James Mackey, head gardener, lost his life, and that several thousand dollars' worth of damage done.

Mr. Mallory, who is the head of the steamship line of that name, had a score of friends from New York and Brooklyn for a party and they had just begun to play cards when a gas tank in a greenhouse 30 feet from the house blew up.

The detonation was heard for five miles. It shattered every glass in the greenhouses on the estate and the windows on one side of the home. It blew a servant off his feet and brought the guests from their seats. Mackey's body was found later 100 feet from the explosion by his wife, who had gone in search of him.

The guests, though startled, did not realize the extent of the accident until the party broke up.

No Ultimatum Sent

Paris, Dec. 30.—The foreign office says no ultimatum has been sent to Venezuela and considers the reports circulated to that effect are the outgrowth of the conference between Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand concerning further instructions to be sent Minister Russell at Caracas. The officials here say that the resumption by Venezuela of diplomatic relations with the French charge d'affaires, M. Taigny, is essential as preliminary to considering the other questions in dispute.

Burned in Tenement House.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—One person is dead, two seriously burned and fifteen or more injured or overcome by smoke as the result of the destruction by fire of the Higgins' tenement house on Minnehaha avenue. The fire started in the apartments of Mrs. Lorraine Buckliff in the middle of the big tenement and spread with wonderful rapidity. Twenty-seven families were routed from their beds and sent shivering and half smothered into the 19 degrees above zero atmosphere.

Will Johnston Resisted.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30.—Will Johnston, one of the negroes who were to have been hung at Gadsden, Ala., for the murder and assault of Mrs. Sarah Smith last June, has been released until February 9th by the governor. Many of the best citizens of the town asked it on the ground that there was no real evidence that he was guilty.

Youth Charged with Forgery.

Atlanta, Dec. 30.—H. C. Kirkpatrick, a youth, was arrested at the N. A. bank, corner of Broad and Walton streets Tuesday morning by police officers on the charge of forgery.

JOINT STATEHOOD BITTERLY OPPOSED

Rich Arizonian Says States Should Be Single.

ALLIANCE OF STATES UNFIT

People of Arizona Had Rather Wait Ten Years for Statehood Than Be Joined into Territory of New Mexico—Arizona Would Be Outvoted.

New York, Dec. 30.—James Douglass, who is the executive head of the mining enterprises in Arizona grouped as the Phelps, Dodge & Co. interests, is quoted regarding his views upon the proposed joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. Douglass says among other things:

"To force Arizona into a union with New Mexico is to do a great wrong to the people of the former territory, who in racial antecedents, religious preferences and industrial interests are wholly unlike the inhabitants of New Mexico. New Mexico has a population sufficient to justify her admission as a single state and the people of Arizona, among whom I have spent more than 25 years of my life, would rather wait ten years for statehood than be joined in to New Mexico."

"In the event of joint statehood the vast interests in Arizona would be outvoted and so controlled in the matter of taxation by the greater population of the present territory of New Mexico, which is vastly less important in the value of its taxable property."

"I can well understand that it may seem desirable to substitute a state government for the territorial form whenever it can be wisely accomplished, and I can appreciate the present considerations that are involved in the contention for joint statehood, but neither should outweigh the injustice that would be involved in such an unfit alliance as that of Arizona and New Mexico."

CHURCHES WILL UNITE.

All the Details of the Union Have Been Agreed Upon.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Intense interest in today's proceedings was manifested by the various members of the committee of the Northern Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches as they sat in the parlors of the Southern hotel today, patiently awaiting the final report of the sub-committees which would mark the first step in the organic union of the two churches.

Before the day is over the churches will be united. All details have been agreed on.

Lost Life by Cave-In.

Washington, Dec. 30.—As the result of a cave-in which occurred at the site of the new national metropolitan citizens' bank building, opposite the treasury department, Pedace Chadron, an Italian laborer is dead, and two other workmen were injured. C. R. Smith, a carpenter, was the more seriously hurt. At first it was believed that several men were killed but it was soon discovered that Chadron was the only one who could not be extricated from the mass of debris in time to be saved.

Three Killed by Engine Explosion.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30.—By the blowing up of an engine attached to a freight train on the Chicago and Erie railroad near Disco Hill today, Engineer John J. O'Brien, of Kouts, Fireman John J. O'Brien, of Louisville and Lemuel Fisher, a brakeman, of Rochester, Ind., were instantly killed. The wreck then caught fire. The train was composed of refrigerator cars loaded with meat and was running to New York as a special.

Millions in Revenue.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Over five million dollars revenue will be produced as the result of the first year's operation of the stock transfer tax law according to the summary of the work of the state comptroller's department for the year, issued today.